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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: (A)

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of The undersigned Attorney respectfully positions on the above-Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 8/8/02 (Month/Day/Year)
- Statutory Period Expires _ (2) 11/8/02 (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$\overline{110.00}\$ \$400.00\$ \$920.00\$ \$1,440.00
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Declaration	\$300.00 \$130.00

Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith: (C)

, is to be charged to The total fee, in the amount of \$920.00 Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc. Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: November 8, 2002 Our Ref: D-21105 Telephone No. (203) 837-2363 aspectfully submitted,

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